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Group Art Unit: 2151 Technology Center 2100

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For: CONTROL OBJECT AND USER INTERFACE FOR CONTROLLING  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated February 26, 2003.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .
- ☐ Other: .
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Loss of Entitlement Enclosed
- ☐ Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
  - ☐ Attached Form 1449.
  - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows:
- ☐ Other Material as follows:

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☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

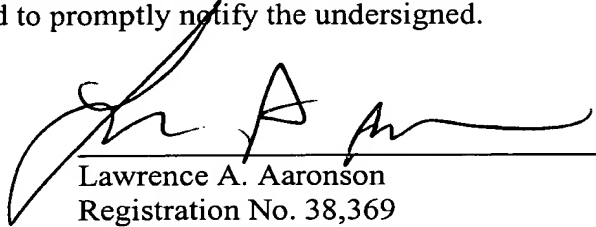
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- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003 to and through June 26, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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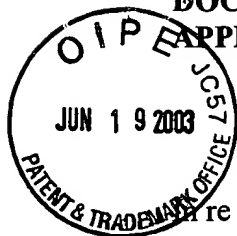
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the Official Action of February 26, 2003, the period for response  
extending until May 26, 2003 and having been extended to expire on June 26, 2003,  
reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are  
respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments  
and remarks.

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